

Middle Sandy River Pond

Sandy River Plt., Franklin County

U.S.G.S. Saddleback Mountain, Maine (7½')

Fishes

Brook trout	Blacknose dace
Rainbow smelt	Creek chub
Minnnows	Longnose sucker
Lake chub	White sucker
Golden shiner	Hornpout (bullhead)

Physical Characteristics

Area - 70 acres	Temperatures
	Surface - 71°F
Maximum depth - 58 feet	50 feet - 43°F

Principal fisheries: Brook trout

Middle Sandy River Pond, located southwest of Saddleback Mountain, is the largest in a series of three ponds. There are two separate basins that are connected by a thoroughfare. A short inlet flows in from Upper Sandy River Pond to the west. There are other small tributaries that enter the pond. Its short outlet flows east into nearby Lower Sandy River Pond. The shoreline is lightly developed.

Water quality in Middle Sandy River Pond is good for coldwater gamefish. Spawning habitat is limited, so annual stockings of brook trout are necessary to provide a fishery.

Trout growth is good despite competition from other fish species for food and space.

Middle Sandy River Pond is accessible via a gravel road off Route 4. The pond is open to fishing in the summer with live bait being prohibited. It is closed to icefishing. See the lawbook for additional regulations.

Surveyed - July, 1959

Resurveyed - July, 2001

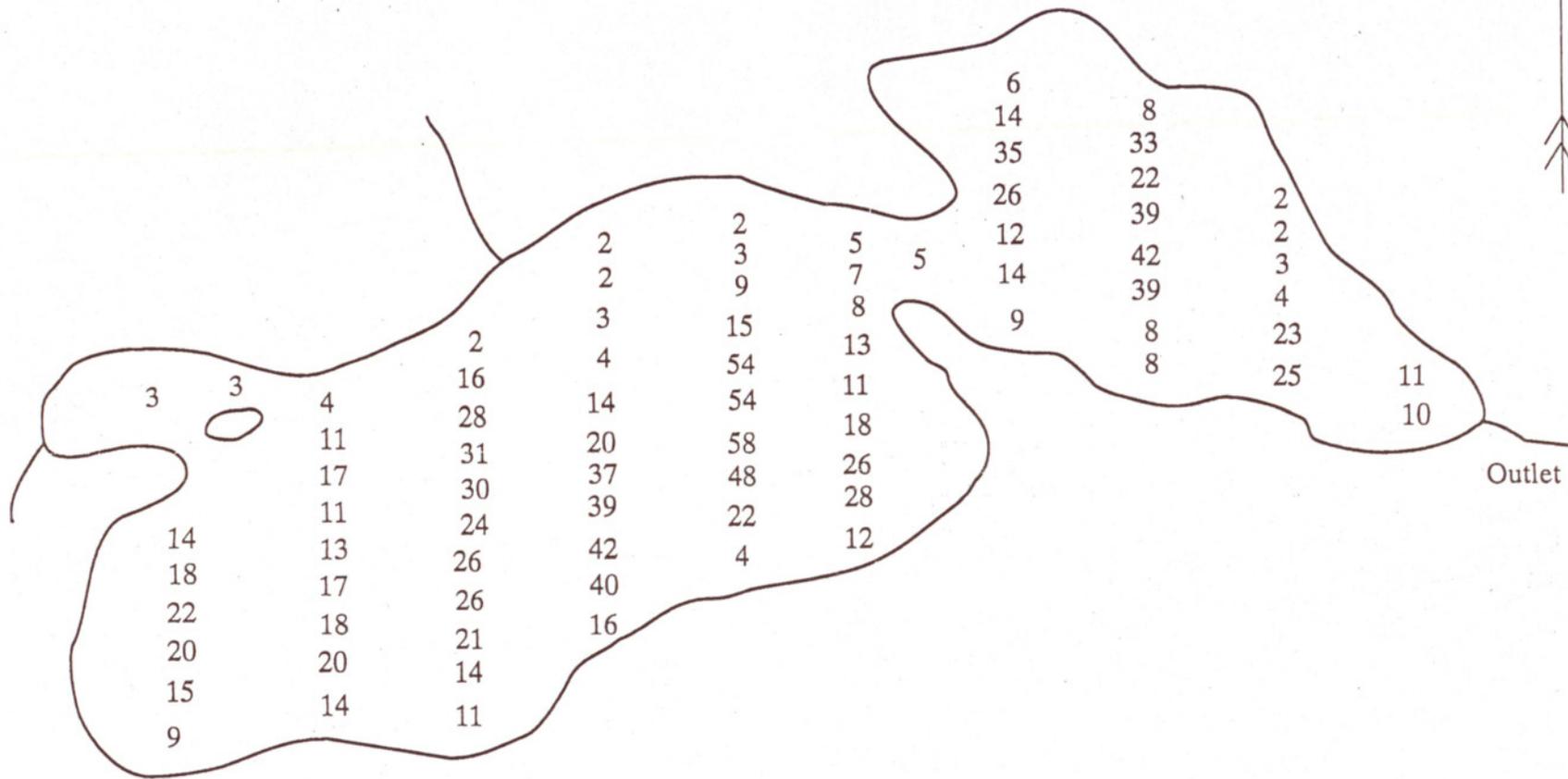
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Tenths of Miles